

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 24 is amended and new claim 26 is added. Accordingly, claims 1-26 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 1-23 and 26

On page 2, the Office Action notes that claims 1-23 are allowed. Claim 26 depends from claim 1 and includes all of the features of claim 1. Therefore, for at least these reasons, claim 26 is also in condition for allowance.

Rejection of claims 24-25 Under 35 U.S.C. §101

The Office Action rejects claims 24-25 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being non-statutory subject matter. Applicants amend claim 24 to obviate this rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1-26 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

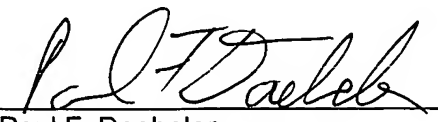
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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